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Hartlepoons Hospital
Hartlepool

THE EIGHTIETH
**ANNUAL
REPORT**

1944.

The Story of a Great Work

*"The work of the Hospital is not
charity, it is humanity which bids
us help our fellows in distress."*

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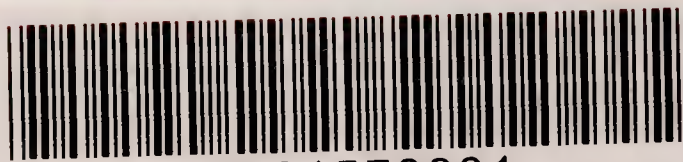
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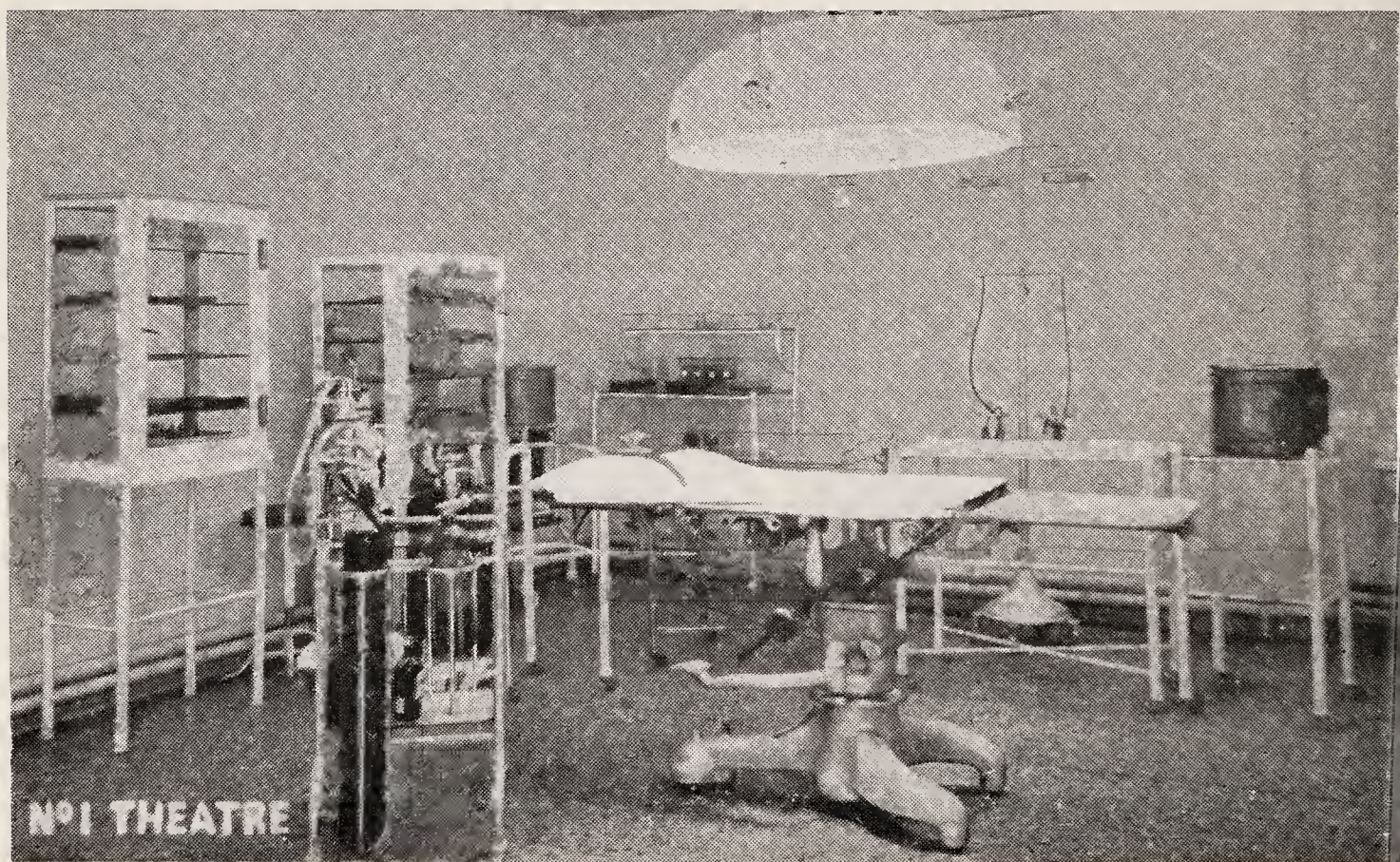
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Admission and Discharge of Patients, Etc.

IN-PATIENTS.

Persons meeting with accidents or labouring under diseases requiring immediate medical assistance, shall be received into the Hospital without a letter of recommendation at any hour of the day or night ; but such patients cannot be retained without the usual letter of recommendation or payment, if, according to the opinion of the Hon. Medical Officer's or House Surgeon, they are able to be removed to their homes.

All other patients shall make application by Letters of Recommendation, signed by a subscriber whose subscription is paid **accompanied by a note from the Medical Attendant**, and if they appear after examination to be suitable cases, they shall be admitted.

OUT-PATIENTS.

Each subscriber of one guinea shall be entitled to recommend one out-patient, and one letter of recommendation must be presented by a prospective patient before any treatment can be given.

Cases that can be dealt with in the ordinary course by a general medical practitioner will not be treated at the Hospital.

Out-Patients' Consultations, see page 4.

PRIVATE WARDS.

Private Patients are admitted only on the recommendation of a member of the Honorary Medical and Surgical Staff of the Hospital.

Hospital Charges—

£4 14s. 6d. per week or 13s. 6d. per day with a minimum fee of 15s. 0d.

Extra Charges—

Use of Theatre	-	-	-	-	£1	6s.	0d.
Pathological Examinations	-	Cost	price	to	Hospital		
Dressings	-	-	-	1s.	0d.	per	dressing

Visitors—

Patients may be visited by their friends any day 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. The number of visitors a patient will be allowed to have at one time will depend upon his (or her) medical condition, and will be at the discretion of the Matron. Patients should bring with them a change of linen, brush, comb and towels, but no more luggage than is absolutely necessary.

Payment of Accounts—

Accounts to be paid immediately upon discharge, and cheques should be made payable to the Hartlepoons Hospital.

Maternity Ward Fees—

Six Bed Wards, £3/3/0 per week.

Two Bed Wards, £4/4/0 per week.

Single Bed Ward, £5/5/0 per week.

Bookings by arrangement with the Sister in charge.

All the above maintenance charges are subject to a 25% deduction to those entitled to admission as subscribers. Fees for other treatments provided can be obtained by applying to the Secretary Superintendent.

OUT-PATIENTS CONSULTATIONS.
Hospital.

ULTRA-VIOLET LIGHT—Dr. Lithgow will be in attendance every Tuesday at 4-0 p.m.

MEDICAL CASES—One of the Honorary Physicians will attend every Tuesday at 12 noon.

DIATHERMY—Dr. J. Lithgow will be in attendance every Thursday at 4 p.m. for women, and every Friday at 4 p.m. for men.

X-RAY—Cases daily 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

ORTHOPAEDIC—Mr. E. Knowles, F.R.C.S., will attend every Tuesday at 2-30 p.m.

GENERAL SURGICAL CASES—One of the Honorary Surgeons will be in attendance every Thursday at 12 noon.

EYE—Mr. R. N. Ajinkya, F.R.C.S., will be in attendance every Monday at 11-0 a.m.

EAR, NOSE AND THROAT—Mr. R. M. Marshall, F.R.C.S., will be in attendance every Friday at 9-0 a.m.

DRESSINGS—Every Morning from 9-0 a.m. to 10-0 a.m.

The Eightieth Annual Report of the Hartlepool Hospital, 1944.

All the data usually shown in the full report is available for inspection in the Secretary's Superintendant's Office.

HONORARY OFFICIALS & CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEES APPOINTED FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE HOSPITAL BY THE GOVERNORS (Restrictions prohibit the list of representatives to the Board of Management comprising over two hundred names).

President :

W. J. NIMMO, J.P.

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Trustees :

S. E. GARSIDE, Lieut. Col. J. B. GRAHAM, J.P.,
W. J. NIMMO, J.P., Coun. G. DAVISON, W. H. LEE.

Honorary Treasurer :

NORMAN SELBY, National Provincial Bank Ltd., Hartlepool.

Auditor :

H. J. SARGEANT, A.C.A., A.S.A.A.,
(Messrs. Basil L. Denton & Co.)

Honorary Engineer :

J. H. MIERS, M.I.M.C.E., M.I.M., Co.E.

Honorary Solicitor :

W. M. MELL
(Town Clerk of Hartlepool)

House Committee :

President, Vice-Presidents, Trustees and Treasurer, Chairman and Vice-Chairman of Finance Committee (ex. officio).

Subscribers—J. E. Robinson, Ald. F. J. Carr, J.P., C. C. J. Patrick.

Hon. Medical Staff—Dr. W. W. Cook, Dr. J. Lithgow, Dr. M. Gibb.

Works and Collieries—C. Mulvey, G. H. Kirkman, J. E. Jones, P. Davison, A. Brown, J.P., T. Napier, J. R. Clarke, T. Bradley, J. Wrightson, F. Wilson, L. Peterson, J. Montgomery, S. Lowery, L. Carter.

Finance Committee :

President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, Trustees and Chairman and Vice-Chairman of House Committee (ex officio).

Subscribers—G. C. Lupton, Coun. J. Stephenson.

Works and Collieries—M. E. Williams, S. W. Swain W. H. Lee,
I. Hogdson, J. T. Hall, W. H. Tate.

Hon. Medical Staff—Dr. W. W. Cook, Dr. J. Lithgow.

Nursing Committee :

Subscribers—Mrs. Frain, R. Hewson, Mrs. Simpson.

Medical Staff—Dr. W. W. Cook, Dr. J. Lithgow, Dr. M. Gibb.

Works and Collieries—J. H. Shield, F. Hill, T. Henry, J. Snowdon,
J. W. Beresford, G. Wootton.

President, Chairman and Vice-Chairman, House Committee (ex officio)

Medical Appointments Committee :

Chairman and Vice-Chairman, House Committee (ex officio)

Subscribers—Mrs. King, W. Cook and L. Barnett.

Works and Collieries—E. Horn, J. E. Maw.

Medical Staff—Dr. W. W. Cook, Dr. J. Lithgow, Dr. M. Gibb.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS :

Committee of Management - 6-30 p.m. on the last Tuesday in the month.

House Committee - 6-30 p.m. on the second Tuesday in the month.

Finance Committee - 5-45 p.m. on the second Tuesday in the month.

Nursing Committee - 7-0 p.m. on the first Tuesday in the month.

MEDICAL & SURGICAL OFFICERS.**Honorary Physicians :**

Miss MARGARET GIBB, M.B., B.Ch., (Edin.)

ALEXANDER RUSSELL FARMER, M.B., Ch.B., (War time appointment).

Honorary Surgeons :

W. W. COOK, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (London).

R. W. P. JACKSON, M.B., B.S. (Camb.).

W. IRVING, M.B., B.S. (Dunelm).

Honorary Assistant Surgeons :

R. G. RUSSELL, M.B., Ch.B., (Aberdeen), (O.H.M.S.).

MICHAEL JOSEPH NOLAN, L.R.C.P.I. & L.M., L.R.C.S.I.
and L.M. (War time appointment).

MEDICAL AND SURGICAL OFFICERS—*continued.*

Assistants to the Honorary Medical Staff :

SAMUEL STOKES, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.

Miss ELIZABETH CHRISTINA GALL, L.R.C.P.I. & L.M.,
L.R.C.S.I. & L.M., (War time appointments).

Honorary Pathologist :

Miss ROSA ASHLEY, L.R.C.P.I. & L.M., L.R.C.S.I. & L.M.

Honorary Aural Surgeon :

ROBERT M. MARSHALL, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S. (Edin.).

Honorary Ophthalmic Surgeon :

R. N. AJINKYA, F.R.C.S. (Edin.), D.O., D.O.M.S. (Acting
in the absence and pending the return of F. S. Hubbersty,
M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (London) F.R.C.S. (Edin.) (O.H.M.S.)

Honorary Orthopaedic Surgeon :

E. KNOWLES, M.Ch. (Ortho.) F.R.C.S., (Acting for the
duration of the war for and on behalf of C. Gordon Irwin,
M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S. (Edin.).

Honorary Urological Surgeon :

GEO. Y. FEGGETTER, M.S., F.R.C.S. (O.H.M.S.).

Honorary Radiologist and Surgeon in charge of Diathermy :

J. LITHGOW, M.B., Ch.B. (Glasgow).

**Honorary Assistant Physician in charge of Ultra Violet Ray
Department :**

J. LITHGOW, M.B., Ch.B. (Glasgow).

Honorary Anaesthetist :

Miss MARGARET GIBB, M.B., B.Ch. (Edin.).

Honorary Dental Surgeon :

R. SOMERVILLE WOODIWISS, L.D.S. (Glasgow).

House Surgeon :

Miss F. B. EARLY, M.B., Ch.B. (Edin.)

EARLY HISTORY.

The Hospital was originally founded in 1250 A.D. in the reign of Henry III as a House of Grey Friars by Robert Bruce VI, grandfather of Robert Bruce who became King of Scotland in 1306. This same Robert VI built the Town Wall and with others was responsible of the erection of St. Hilda's Church.

The Friary was dissolved about 1546 and granted to John D'Oyley and Scudmore. In 1605 the site and the ruins belonged to Ralph Conyers of Layton and later to the Porrett family, which family were Mayors in 1599, 1600, 1604, 1609, 1611-17 and 1619.

During these periods the ruins or part of them had been converted into a Mansion or Manor House, which later, when a decayed building was still known as the "The Friary."

Henry Smith Charity Commissioners purchased it and the land and fields adjoining from the Porrett family in 1534 and it was in later years used by the Town as a Poor House and Vagrant Ward.

Part of the present three-storied building was opened on the 5th day of January, 1865, by a procession of the Mayor and Corporation, the Managers, and Subscribers of the Hospital, and a collation at the "Kings' Head" Hotel.

PROGRESS.

Originally, the Hospital had only 12 beds, but little by little continual changes and additions were made until there was bed accommodation for 50 patients. It was not until after the Great War, however, that progress was really made, both in building extensions and equipment. The following brief survey shows the main additions :—

- 1923 An Orthopaedic Clinic was opened for Radiant Heat and Electrical Treatment, Massage and Baths of various kinds, and a fully equipped Gymnasium for Remedial Exercises.
- 1926 The "Morrison Memorial Wing" was opened on the 10th August, 1926, by H.R.H. Princess Mary, and thus increased the capacity of the Hospital by 30 beds, in addition to providing adequate accommodation for the whole of the Nursing Staff.
- 1927 A new Operating Table was given by an anonymous donor.

A completely equipped Ultra Violet Ray Department, comprising five lamps of various types, was also the gift of an anonymous donor.

Thanks to a donation from the late Alderman J. R. Butterwick, a complete Diathermy Apparatus was installed.

1930 A new X-Ray Apparatus was purchased at a cost of £635.

1933 During the year additional instruments and equipment were purchased to the value of £600, the money having been provided by the Mayor's Christmas Appeal, the Garden Fete and an anonymous donation of £250.

An Orthopaedic Horse was given by the Hartlepool Borough Constabulary, and a Portable X-Ray Apparatus by an anonymous donor.

1934 A new Hot and Cold Water System was installed costing approximately £800.

1936 A Wireless Set together with headphones for each bed and loud-speakers for the Children's Ward and Nurses' Home was given by the "News Chronicle." The X-Ray Apparatus was brought up-to-date at a cost of £200.

1938 Extensions have been commenced, comprising Boilers, Dispensary and Mortuary; Out-Patients and Orthopaedic Departments and Offices; Ear, Nose and Throat Wards, and 12-bed Female Ward with Balcony; also a complete Maternity Unit of 10 beds. In addition, extensive alterations are being carried out in the present building, e.g., remodelling of kitchens and present Theatre suite. An extension is also being erected to the Nurses' Home to accommodate the extra nurses that will be required.

1939 An Inductotherm Short Wave Diathermy Machine was given by the Hartlepool Borough Constabulary and a Piano by the Greenland Quoit and Social Club.

1940 A new X-Ray Plant and necessary Equipment was installed costing approximately £2,000.

1942 Extensions officially opened by the President, W. J. Nimmo, Esq., J.P., on the 26th September.

1943 An Incubator for use in the Maternity Ward was presented by the Hartlepool Borough Constabulary.

Report of the House and Finance Committees to the Governors.

For the Year ending 31st December, 1944.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your House and Finance Committees have pleasure in presenting to you the Eightieth Annual Report of the Hospital for the year ending December 31st, 1944.

STATISTICS.

In-Patients :—

	1943	1944
Number of Beds available	113	121
Number of Patients in Hospital at the beginning of the year	78	87
Number of Patients admitted during the year	2004	1998
Number of Patients whose treatment was completed	1995	2009
Number of Patients in Hospital at the end of the year	87	76
Average number of Patients resident daily	97.83	98.67
Average number of days each patient was resident	17.32	18.02
Number of Operations performed	1115	1266
The Patients came from :—		
Hartlepool	568	521
West Hartlepool	499	574
Collieries and surrounding districts	937	903
	2004	1998
Including E.M.S. cases	41	164

The above In-Patient statistics include the following Maternity figures :—

Number of Patients at beginning of year	12	
Admissions	373	
Discharges		373
Patients in Hospital at the end of the year	12	
Average length of stay	13.7 days	

New Out-Patients :—

	1943	1944
Ear, Nose and Throat	616	604
Eyes	193	171
Medical	150	93
Surgical	241	256
Urological	—	—
Casualties, Dressings, etc.	2488	2032
Diathermy	157	163
Diathermy Surgical	67	123
Orthopaedic	536	943
U.V.R.	57	62
X-Ray	2295	2412
	6800	6859

Out-Patients came from :—

	1943	1944
Hartlepool	2495	2532
West Hartlepool	1475	1681
Collieries and surrounding districts	2830	2646
	6800	6859
Including Service cases	89	91

Total Number of Out-Patients attendances :—

	1943	1944
Ear, Nose and Throat ; Eyes ; Casualties, Dressings, Medical and Surgical	9748	9683
Diathermy	1985	1831
Diathermy Surgical	67	123
Orthopaedic	4648	6902
Ultra Violet Ray	908	821
X-Ray	2295	2412
	19651	21772
Total Number of X-Ray films taken (In and Out-Patients)	4357	
Number of Operations performed	431	

FINANCE.**Analysis of Income.**

	£	s.	d.
Annual Subscriptions and Donations	1892	16	0
Workmen and Staffs Contributions	8698	10	0
Shipping Dues	66	8	9
Box Collections	93	2	11
Payments by Public Authorities	949	11	6
Dividends from Investments and Bank Interest	1117	7	2
Entertainments	2883	6	5
Hospitals Trust Fund	825	0	0
Services to Patients	3477	10	6
Congregational Collections	107	0	6
Gifts in Kind	305	5	10
Dividend on H'pool Co-op. Soc. Share No. 42	341	7	1
Sundry Receipts	175	12	2
Ministry of Health (Grant on Nurses Salaries)	1306	11	3
	<u>£22239</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>1</u>

Increases :

	£	s.	d.
Annual Subscriptions and Donations	201	17	2
Workmen and Staff Contributions	790	19	6
Dividends from Investments	108	10	8
Entertainments	59	7	2
Services to Patients	356	1	1
Payments by Public Authorities	115	14	4
Hospital Trust Fund			
Gifts in Kind	16	12	3
Dividend on Co-op. Share No. 42	252	13	7

Additional Items :

Ministry of Health (Grant on Nurses Salaries)	1306	11	3
	<u>£3208</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>

Decreases :

	£	s.	d.
Box Collections	3	19	8
Shipping Dues	7	8	8
Congregational Collections	10	17	0
Sundry Receipts	174	18	5
Hospitals Trust Fund	25	0	0
	<u>£222</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>9</u>

Actual Net Increase	2986	3	3
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Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.
Provisions	3297	12	9
Surgery and Dispensary	2494	19	7
Domestic....	3297	14	7
Establishment	998	19	3
Salaries and Wages	8419	14	5
Departmental Repairs and Renewals	1270	12	4
Miscellaneous	222	6	4
Administration	1357	15	2
Rents, Rates and Taxes	75	10	11
	<u>£21435</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>

Comparison of the Principle Items of Income for the past three years :

	1944	1943	1942
	£	£	£
Annual Subscriptions and Donations....	1893	1691	1437
Workmens' Contributions	8698	7908	7700
Paying Patients and Public Health Authorities	4427	3955	2435
Dividends and Interest	1117	1009	947
Hospital Trust Fund	825	850	825
Entertainments, fetes, etc.	2883	2824	1815
Church collections	107	118	131
Shipping dues	66	74	75
Collecting boxes....	93	97	91

Comparison of the Main Sources of Expenditure for the past three years :

	1944	1943	1942
	£	£	£
Provisions	3298	2732	2437
Surgery and Dispensary	2495	2139	1716
Domestic....	3298	3033	2990
Establishment	999	589	598
Salaries and Wages	8420	7232	5736
Departments—Repairs and Renewals of Apparatus	1271	601	467
Miscellaneous	222	209	241
Administration	1358	1045	960
Rents, Rates and Taxes	76	75	53

IN-PATIENTS COSTS.

	1944	1943	1942
Number of Beds available (Average throughout the year)	121	113	110
Average daily occupied	98.67	97.83	84.34
Average length of stay—days	18.02	17.32	18.92
Average cost per In-patient per week	£4 3 7	£3 11 6	£3 9 1
„ „ per day	11 11	10 3	9 10
Average cost per bed occupied	£217 4 10	£180 9 4	£180 3 3
Average cost per In-patient	£11 13 9	£8 17 0	£9 6 10
Number of patients admitted	1998	2004	1627

Expenditure.

During the year 1944 expenditure under every heading again increased making it necessary to find £59 per day (as against £48 last year) in order to meet liabilities.

General Fund Income increased by £2986 3s. 3d. to £22239 10s. 1d. equivalent to approximately £61 per day.

There has been rejoicing and celebration in thankfulness for the cessation of hostilities in all theatres of war.

The following message received from the then Minister of Health after VE Day is here reproduced because it concerns all who work for or in the interests of voluntary hospitals.

“ On the victorious conclusion of the war in Europe, I should like to express my warm thanks to the governing body of this hospital, the medical, nursing, radiographic and other technical staff, and the administrative clerical, domestic and other staffs, as well as all the voluntary workers who have co-operated with them, for their splendid work during the last six years.

Often under air attack, and always under the handicap of staff shortages and other war-time difficulties, the voluntary hospitals have given the Government magnificent assistance in the treatment and care of Service casualties and sick, air raid casualties, and all the other classes of patients for whom I am responsible under the Emergency Hospital Scheme. This has been patriotic service of the highest order.

Thank you for so much good work, so well done ! ”

This message of appreciation is a reminder that there are other “ theatres ” wherein the war against disease and pain goes on increasingly. The fighting forces (Physicians, Surgeons, Nurses, technicians) comprise a vast army that needs equipment—and many of the apt slogans used to solicit support for war savings might be justifiably used in the cause of hospital service.

The National Health service mentioned in last year's report as being of topical interest, is still in that stage. Many meetings have been held and much valuable time taken in discussing its implementation. Much literature, varying from leaflets to booklets have circulated expressing varied opinions. A change of Government, a change in the Minister of Health, leaves the White Paper with its many amendments

and variations still a matter of topical interest. In the meantime the Voluntary hospitals are carrying on with their job, conscious of that restraint natural to an enterprise threatened by nationalisation, while voluntary efforts, donations and bequests are stulted in anticipation !

The introduction of the Education act 1944 is of vital interest to hospitals and to Hartlepool Hospital in particular. As from the 31st March 1945, the Hartlepool Council ceased to be a separate and responsible authority in the matter of education with all the allied services for school children. Thus was severed a long and happy relationship, with repercussions affecting services rendered and finance. The new act puts a heavy responsibility on the Education authorities to provide a comprehensive free medical service, including Hospitals treatment, for all schoolchildren in attendance at schools maintained by them, and your committees have initiated and participated in efforts to reach an agreed contractual basis with the responsible authorities. As the matter is one of National interest the B.H.A. are to deliberate with the government departments concerned, when it is hoped that a National basis will be agreed and financial obligation accepted, with effects as from inception date.

In considering the Financial report your Finance Committee is happy to present a favourable balance on General Fund.

Special Funds make a favourable comparison. Emergency Fund has received the sum of £6263 7s. 0d. in respect of services made available under the E.M.S. Scheme, during the financial year, of which sum £4000 was transferred to Trustees Capital Account for investment.

Trustees Capital Account has benefitted during the financial year by the following bequests :—

Ethel Christopher Brown, deceased	£100	0	0
Michael Burns, deceased	£568	13	9
Abraham Levy, deceased	£100	0	0

and by a profit of £1185 1s. 8d. on the sale of certain investments.

All available funds have been invested without delay in 3% savings bonds.

Extension Fund. The extensions having now been completed some considerable time, the Extension Fund, Extension Grant, etc. accounts still remain open pending consideration, acceptance, and final settlement of various claims and accounts now under consideration by the Ministry.

X-Ray Fund has received £186 10s. 10d. during the year. This fund however, still carries an adverse balance of £589 4s. 5 which your committees are anxious to have obliterated.

Development. The work of the Hosiptal has continued at the high record level established last year. Reference to the In-patient and Out-patient statistics verify the claim that this is the story of a great work, a story now eighty years old, of continuous progress, a story romantic and realistic, dramatic and practical.

The number of beds in service remain unchanged at 130 made up of

110 General Medical and Surgical
20 Maternity

The E.M.S. beds allocated to the hospital are being subject to gradual reduction and it is to be anticipated that this service and source of substantial revenue will terminate in the near future.

The numbers of the Nursing Staff at the 31st December 1944, were as follows :—

Matron	....	....	....	1
Housekeeping Sister	....	....	....	1
House Sister and Sister Tutor	....	....	....	1
Ward & Department Sisters	....	....	....	9
Staff Nurses	....	....	....	2
S.N. Midwives	....	....	....	2
Staff Midwives	....	....	....	1
Assistant Nurses	....	....	....	4
Probationer Nurses	....	....	....	33

Your committee continue to be actively represented on all bodies formulated to improve and widen the Voluntary hospital service. The many changes that have taken place over recent years are fully appreciated. It is realised that the parochial view must be submerged in the larger vista, and that personal consideration and local prejudices must be set aside in the endeavour to ensure the best advice, treatment and care for everyone.

Obituary. It is with regret that we record the death of Mr. Thornton Bulmer after a protracted and painful illness. Mr. Bulmer had been an Hon. Life Vice-President for a number of years an honour of which he was very proud and the obligations of which he accepted in full. His sound judgement and sage advice will be sadly missed for Thornton Bulmer was indeed an authority on Hartlepoons Hospital affairs.

The death of Mr. Swain, a representative of the South Durham Steel & Iron Co., on the Board of Management and the House Committee, took place with tragic suddenness

Mr. Swain worked earnestly for the Hospital despite almost continuous indisposition, and his zeal was such that those around him and in his own family circle were inspired to devote their energy and ability to the cause he had so much at heart.

To Mrs. Bulmer and Mrs. Swain and family we extend sincere sympathy in the loss which we in some measure share.

Appreciation. It can truthfully be said of Canon Salter that "He went about the Hospital doing good."

This is an expression that he will appreciate as signifying the high value placed on his long and devoted service. Many there are who cherish memories of his comforting presence in the dark and dangerous nights when enemy bombers were overhead and of those cheerful weekly services broadcast throughout the hospital with unfailing regularity. We extend sincere thanks to Canon Salter and wish him every blessing in his new sphere of influence. We are grateful to the Rev. G. L. Lawrence, for his continued gracious influence, and we join with many others in Hartlepool to extend a welcome to the Rev. Walter S. Cowans.

Sincere thanks are hereby tendered to:—The Honorary Medical Staff and the Honorary officials, for their ready response to the growing demands on their ability and time,

To the many voluntary organisations who continue their good work intiringly.

The Ladies Linen League.

The Crusaders in Hartlepoons, Trimdon and Hesleden.

The Tradesmens' Organisations.

The Hospitals Sunday Committee.

The Hartlepoons Hospitals Trust.

The regular contributors and annual subscribers whom we appreciate as being the "corner stone" of our financial edifice.

To the many firms, organisations and individuals who have the needs of the hospital continually in mind, and to whom we are indebted for welcome gifts in cash and kind.

Special mention might be made of the consistant support by the management and staff of the Trimdon Motor Services and the generosity and interest of Messrs. Thos. Relton & Son. The appointment of Mr. Ralph Grundy and Mr. H. G. Relton as life vice presidents is some indication of the measure of our appreciation.

These are just a few of the many to whom gratitude is due and to the multitude of our helpers and benefactors we say a simple but sincere THANK YOU. PLEASE CARRY ON.

Signed on behalf of the Committees,

W. J. NIMMO, President.

FRED J. CARR,

Chairman of the House Committee.

W. H. LEE,

Chairman of the Finance Committee.

GEO. T. HOLT, Secretary Superintendent.

CRUSADERS FOR THE HARTLEPOOLS HOSPITAL.

Statement of Income and Expenditure For the Year ended 31st December, 1944.

INCOME.				EXPENDITURE.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward	48	5	3	Printing, etc.	4	17	6
Members Subscriptions	4	19	0	Postage, etc.	2	7	0
Monthly Whist Drives	23	10	6	Allocated to Hospital	925	0	0
Personal Effort	150	4	8	Balance in Bank	8	8	8
Public efforts	601	1	4	Balance in Hand	11	2	
Donations	15	2	6				
Sundries		10	6				
Box Collections	97	10	7				
	£941	4	4		£941	4	4

We have examined the above Income and Expenditure account for the year ended 31st December 1944, with the books and vouchers, and find same to be in accordance therewith.

C. ATKINSON }
E. BROWN } Hon. Auditors.

The Crusaders invite everyone interested in the Hospital to join their ranks.
Please send your annual subscription (1/-) to :—

Miss A. D. BROWN,
C/o. Hartlepoons Hospital,
Hartlepool.

Give the Hospital the benefits of your initiative, zeal and organising ability.

W. H. LEE, (President),
10 The Oval, West Hartlepool.
R. SIMPSON, (Hon. Secretary),
81 Marine Drive, Hartlepool.

THE HARTLEPOOLS

BALANCE SHEET as at

1943	LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I. Excess of Assets over Liabilities :							
	As at 31st December, 1943	....	28466	3	6		
	Add Profit on Sale of Investments		1185	1	8		
	Bequests from Estates of :—						
	Ethel Christopher Brown, deceased	....	100	0	0		
	Michael Burns, deceased	....	568	13	9		
	Abraham Levy, deceased	....	100	0	0		
28466	Transfer from Emergency Fund		4000	0	0		
						34419	18 11

28466

FORWARD

34419 18 11

Report of the Auditor to the Subscribers of the Hartlepoons Hospital.

I have audited the Balance Sheet of the Hartlepoons Hospital dated 31st December, 1944 as above set forth, and have obtained all the information and explanations that I have required. In my opinion, such Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of affairs of the Hospital, according to the best of my information and the explanations given to me, and as shewn by the Books.

H. J. SARGEANT,

Chartered Accountant

West Hartlepool,

27th August, 1945.

HOSPITAL.

31st DECEMBER: 1944

1943	ASSETS.	Market Value £ s. d.	Book Value £ s. d.
	Assets held on Trustees' Capital Account :		
	INVESTMENTS.		
	4% Consolidated Stock £600	660 0 0	520 12 1
	3½% Conversion Stock £940/6/3	996 14 8	714 0 5
	3½% War Stock £6430	6695 4 9	6494 17 0
	3% Defence Bonds £1000	1000 0 0	1000 0 0
	3% Savings Bonds 1955/65 £1650	1674 15 0	1650 0 0
	3% Savings Bonds 1960/70 £15400	15477 0 0	15400 0 0
	2½% Consolidated Stock £40/17/9	33 6 5	22 18 9
	Australia 3½% Registered Stock 1954/59 £1007/9/-	1027 12 0	936 0 0
	New Zealand 4½% Inscribed Stock, 1948/58 £800	844 0 0	753 8 7
	West Hartlepool Corporation 3% Mortgage Loan	3800 0 0	3800 0 0
	Rural District Council of Easington 3½% Mortgage £1000	1000 0 0	1000 0 0
	Tees Conservancy 3% Redeemable Debenture Stock £2000	2000 0 0	1400 0 0
28448		<u>£35208 12 10</u>	<u>33721 16 10</u>
18	Balance at National Provincial Bank Ltd.		698 2 1

BALANCE

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1943							
28466	FORWARD				34419	18	11
II. Extension Accounts							
Extension Fund :							
15018	Amounts subscribed to date	15113	1	7			
Extension Grant :							
35392	Provision for Grant of 75% of Total Expenditure to date	41330	11	0			
50410	National Provincial Bank Ltd.—						
871	Overdraft on Extension Account	2094	6	6			
51281		58537	19	1			
47189	4092 <i>Less</i> Balance of Grant due from Commissioners for Special Areas	3430	11	0	55107	8	1
Special Funds—							
776	X-Ray	589	4	5	adverse bal.		
111	Special Instrument	110	14	2			
11	Aural Instrument	36	16	7			
2850	Special Reserve (Painting & Decorating)	2850	0	0			
125	Superannuation	134	0	0			
6868	Emergency	7134	9	7			
30	Tree of Memories	29	16	2			
250	W. J. Nimmo Ward	350	5	0			
					10056	17	1
IV. Current Liabilities and Provisions							
1561	for Accrued Expenses				1701	7	0
V. Revenue Account—							
	Surplus for year	804	4	9			
	Transfer from Emergency Fund	1500	0	0			
		2304	4	9			
5	<i>Less</i> Debit Balance at 31st Dec., 1943	5	4	7	2299	0	2

President : W. J. NIMMO, J.P.

Chairman : ALD. F. J. CARR, J.P., C.C.

Secretary : GEO. T. HOLT.

SHEET—continued.

1943			£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
28466		FORWARD					34419	18	11
	II. Extension Cost Account—								
47189	Total Expenditure to date	....					55107	8	1
	III. Balances at National Provincial Bank Ltd.—Special Funds :								
776	X-Ray....	....	589	4	5	adverse bal.			
111	Special Instrument	....	110	14	2				
11	Aural Instrument	....	36	16	7				
2850	Special Reserve (Painting & Decorating)	....	2850	0	0				
125	Superannuation	....	134	0	0				
6868	Emergency	....	7134	9	7				
30	Tree of Memories	....	29	16	2				
							9706	12	1
	W. J. Nimmo Ward Fund—								
250	National Savings Certificates (400)	....	300	0	0				
1	Balance at Bank	....	50	5	0				
							350	5	0
	IV. Sundry Debtors—								
400	Patients for Services rendered	....	554	10	6				
	Payments in advance and unexpired								
162	Insurance	....	186	12	2				
10	Ministry of Health A.R.P.	....	114	10	4				
	Ministry of Health for Balance of Grant re Increase in Nurses' Salaries to 31st Decmber, 1944	....	867	0	0				
115	Commissioners of Inland Revenue :—								
	Income Tax repayable in respect of Taxed Income of Estate of M. A. Burch, deceased	....	—	—	—				
74							1722	13	0
757	V. Balance at Bank on General A/c.	....					2247	14	2
	VI. Cash in Hand—								
15	Matron	....	15	0	0				
22	Secretary	....	15	0	0				
							30	0	0

HARTLEPOOLS HOSPITAL—Income and Expenditure Account

1943	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
A. Maintenance :							
I. Provisions—							
517	Meat	679	10	5			
135	Fish and Poultry	89	6	10			
1014	Groceries, Butter, Bacon etc.	1367	17	1			
132	Bread	143	0	1			
549	Milk	602	9	3			
385	Vegetables and Fruit	415	9	1			
					3297	12	9
2732							
II. Surgery and Dispensary :							
945	Drugs, Chemicals, etc.	1095	7	3			
637	Dressings, Bandages, etc.	540	14	1			
499	Surgical Instruments and Ap- pliances	799	12	0			
28	Stimulants	20	9	0			
30	Sundries (Pathological Specimens)	38	17	3			
					2494	19	7
2139							
III. Domestic—							
Repairs and Renewals to :—							
12	Furniture and Fittings	66	2	7			
303	Bedding and Linen	275	5	9			
221	Hardware, Crockery, etc.	126	2	2			
563	Laundry	552	9	0			
120	Cleaning and Chandlery	155	11	3			
195	Water	236	19	3			
Fuel and Lighting :—							
40	Coal and Coke	59	12	6			
1133	Gas	1377	2	10			
337	Electricity	342	12	10			
109	Uniforms	105	16	5			
					3297	14	7
3033							
IV. Establishment—							
147	Insurance	227	13	11			
62	War Risks Insurance	37	10	0			
325	Repairs, Renewals, Gardening, Painting and Renovating ...	693	15	4			
55	A.R.P. Costs	40	0	0			
					998	19	3
589							
V. Salaries and Wages—							
254	Medical	228	6	2			
31	Dispenser	31	0	0			
3365	Nursing	3860	2	2			
59	Diathermy	87	6	6			
260	X-Ray	285	1	10			
59	Ultra Violet Ray	87	6	4			
327	Orthopaedic	267	3	6			
501	Maternity	825	15	4			
1780	Domestic	2108	8	10			
190	National Health Insurance	192	1	3			
406	Federated Superan. Scheme	447	2	6			
					8419	14	5
7232							
15725							
FORWARD							
					18509	0	7

For the Year ended 31st December, 1944.

1943	INCOME.					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
A. Ordinary :											
988	I.	Annual Subscriptions	....	....					1059	0	5
703	II.	Donations	....	....	....				833	15	7
97	III.	Collecting Boxes	....	....	....				93	2	11
118	IV.	Congregational Collections	....						107	0	6
	V.	Workmens' and Staff Contri-									
7907		butions	....	....	....				8698	10	0
1649	VI.	Entertainments	....	....	....				1755	6	5
VII. Crusaders :											
1000		Hartlepool	....	....	....	925	0	0			
175		Trimdon	....	....	....	150	0	0			
—		Hesleden	....	....	....	53	0	0			
									1128	0	0
74	VIII.	Shipping Dues	....	....	....				66	8	9
IX. Invested Property :											
662		Dividends and Interest	....			692	13	2			
9		Bank Interest	....	....	....	20	15	6			
18		Rent less Outgoings	....	....	....	27	8	7			
320		Income Tax Refunded 1943/44				376	9	11			
									1117	7	2
X. Accounts for Services rendered											
120		In-Patients	....	....	....	128	8	6			
834		Public Authorities	....	....	....	949	11	6			
62		Road Traffic Act	....	....	....	9	4	6			
669		Private Wards	....	....	....	673	18	1			
38		Diathermy	....	....	....	36	10	0			
207		X-Ray....	....	....	....	220	17	0			
7		Ultra Violet Ray	....	....	....	6	6	0			
19		Orthopaedic	....	....	....	76	5	0			
1999		Maternity	....	....	....	2326	1	5			
									4427	2	0

Income and Expenditure

1943	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
15700	FORWARD				18509	0	7
VI. Departments.							
	Radiologist's Fees, Films, Renewals and Repairs to Apparatus :—						
6	Diathermy	12	13	0			
535	X Ray	1224	2	11			
25	Ultra Violet Ray	9	9	2			
20	Orthopaedic	4	4	0			
15	Maternity	20	3	3			
601					1270	12	4
VII. Miscellaneous—							
83	Printing and Stationery	78	8	10			
17	Postages	17	18	3			
11	Advertising	2	16	4			
80	Telephone	101	9	9			
8	Sundries	9	2	6			
3	Travelling	5	1	2			
7	Carriage	7	9	6			
					222	6	4
209					222	6	4
16535	Total Maintenance				20001	19	3
B. Administration—							
696	Salaries	852	15	9			
128	Printing and Stationery	275	5	10			
49	Postages	48	8	6			
14	Advertising	20	15	0			
5	Telephone	5	17	10			
45	Sundries	46	9	6			
12	Travelling Expenses	14	13	11			
42	Audit Fee	31	10	0			
43	Federated Superan. Scheme	50	8	4			
11	National Health and Unemploy- ment Insurance	11	10	6			
1045					1357	15	2
17580	Total Maintenance and Administration				21359	14	5
C. Rent and Rates—							
3	Ground Rent	2	18	5			
3	Income Tax—Sch : "A" 1944/45	2	12	6			
70	Rates	70	0	0			
76					75	10	11
17656	Total Ordinary Expenditure				21435	5	4
1597	Balance being Surplus for year				804	4	9
19253					£22239	10	1

Account—continued.

1943	INCOME		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
17675	FORWARD					19285	13	9
	XI. Other Income—							
77	Tin Foil and Waste Paper	....	156	8	10			
9	Swill	....	12	0	0			
	Federated Superannuation Scheme							
81	Refund of Hospital Contri'tns		7	3	4			
	Ministry of Health—Balance of							
	Grant in respect of increase							
	in Nurses' Salaries for period							
	from 1st April 1943 to 31st							
183	December 1944	....	1306	11	3			
289	Gifts in Kind	....	305	5	10			
	Dividend on Share No. 42 Hartle-							
89	pools Co-operative Society	....	341	7	1			
						2128	16	4
18403	Total Ordinary Income	....				21414	10	1
	B. EXTRAORDINARY :							
850	I. Hospital Trust Fund	....				825	0	0

SPECIAL FUNDS.

X-RAY FUND.

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	INCOME.	£	s.	d.
To Balance at 1st January, 1944	775	15	3	By Donations	186	10	10
				„ Balance at 31st December, 1944	589	4	5
	<u>£775</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>£775</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>3</u>

SPECIAL INSTRUMENT FUND.

To Balance at 31st December, 1944	£110	14	2	By Balance at 1st January, 1944	£110	14	2
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AURAL INSTRUMENT FUND.

To Balance at 31st December, 1944	36	16	7	By Balance at 1st January, 1944	10	8	1
				„ Durham County Council T. & A. Fees	26	8	6
	<u>£36</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>7</u>		<u>£36</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>7</u>

SPECIAL RESERVE (PAINTING AND DECORATING) FUND.

To Balance at 31st December, 1944	2850	0	0	By Balance at 1st January, 1944	£2850	0	0
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SUPERANNUATION FUND.

To Premiums and Transfers of Contributions to other Hospitals	737	12	9	By Balance at 1st January, 1944	125	6	6
„ Balance at 31st December, 1944	134	0	0	„ Hospital and Staff Contributions	746	6	3
	<u>£871</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>9</u>		<u>£871</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>9</u>

EMERGENCY FUND

To Expenditure during year ended 31st December, 1944	496	17	6	By Balance at 1st January, 1944	6868	0	1
„ Transfer to Trustees Capital Account	4000	0	0	„ Emergency Grants	6263	7	0
„ Transfer to General Account	1500	0	0				
„ Balance at 31st December, 1944	7134	9	7				
	<u>£13131</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>£13131</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1</u>

SPECIAL FUNDS—continued**TREE OF MEMORIES FUND.**

	£	s	d		£	s	d
To Balance at 31st December, 1944	£29	16	2	By Balance at 1st January, 1944	£29	16	2

W. J. NIMMO WARD FUND.

To Balance at 31st December, 1944	350	5	0	By Balance at 1st January, 1944	250	5	0
				„ Income Tax Repayment on Subscription 1943/44	50	0	0
				„ Annual Subscription 1944	50	0	0
	<u>£350</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>£350</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>

EXTENSION FUND.

To Balance at 31st December, 1944	15113	1	7	By Balance at 1st January, 1944	15018	1	7
				„ Donations	95	0	0
	<u>£15113</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>		<u>£15113</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>

EXTENSION COST ACCOUNT.

To Balance at 1st January, 1944	47189	8	7	By Total Expenditure to 31st December, 1944	55107	8	1
„ Expenditure during year	7917	19	6				
	<u>£55107</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>£55107</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>1</u>

THE HARTLEPOOLS HOSPITAL

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

For the Year ended

RECEIPTS.						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance at Bank, 1st April, 1944	....	....							144	18	9
„ Members' Subscriptions—											
The Hartlepoons	....	....	....	....		39	8	0			
Shotton Colliery	....	....	....	....		14	7	3			
Castle Eden, 1943	....	....	....	....		9	11	6			
do. 1944	....	....	....	....		11	4	6			
Blackhall	....	....	....	....		10	4	0			
Wheatley Hill	....	....	....	....		7	8	0			
Wingate	....	....	....	....		3	16	6			
Hart Station	....	....	....	....		3	10	3			
Hart Village	....	....	....	....		1	13	6			
Trimdon	....	....	....	....		1	10	0			
									102	13	6
„ Special Efforts—											
Bring and Buy Sales	....	....	....	....		218	16	8			
Wesley Hall Concert (Miss Lambert)	....					24	12	0			
Sale of Waste Paper	....	....	....	....		5	8	0			
Sale of Jumble (Mrs. Atkinson)	....	....	....	....		1	5	6			
Bun Penny Collection	....	....	....	....		1	0	0			
Sale of Produce (Mrs. Humble)	....	....	....	....			10	0			
									251	12	2
„ Donations—											
Mrs. Murray (in memory of Mr. B. Hood)						2	2	0			
Blackhall Nursing Guild	....	....	....	....		1	18	0			
Miss Siberry (Sale of Clothing)	....	....	....	....		1	16	0			
Mrs. Gibson	....	....	....	....			10	0			
Miss Mason	....	....	....	....			10	0			
Mrs. White	....	....	....	....			10	0			
Mrs. Smith	....	....	....	....			10	0			
									7	16	0
„ Interest on Investments—											
£700 3½% War Loan	....	....	....	....		24	10	0			
£200 3% Defence Bonds	....	....	....	....		6	0	0			
£200 West Hartlepool Corporation 3% Mortgage (nett)	....	....	....	....		3	0	0			
									33	10	0
									£540	10	5

I certify that I have examined the above Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 31st March, 1945, with books and vouchers and find same to be in accordance therewith.

6 Scarborough Street,
West Hartlepool, 5th May, 1945.

FRANK S. PERRYMAN,
Incorporated Accountant.

LADIES' LINEN LEAGUE.

AND PAYMENTS

31st March, 1945.

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Payments for Materials, etc.—						
J. H. Bounds	97	6	11			
M. Robinson & Sons	70	15	11			
Webb & Co.	48	12	1			
John Hawkins	34	12	3			
Pugh, Davies & Co.	24	2	10			
M. N. Grieveson	8	6	6			
Blackett & Son	7	7	2			
				291	3	8
„ Administration Expenses—						
Petty Cash	3	0	0			
Advertising		12	0			
F. W. Mason		6	0			
Cheque Book		10	0			
Expenses—Bring & Buy Sales	2	5	0			
J. W. Bearby (Flowers)	1	10	0			
				8	3	0
„ Balance at Bank, 31st March, 1945				241	3	9

£540 10 5

MAY GROVES,

Hon. Treasurer.

FORM OF APPLICATION.

I AGREE to become a member of the
Hartlepoons Hospital Ladies' Linen League and
enclose my Subscription.

Name

Address

.....

Members are asked to pay a minimum
Subscription of 2s. 6d.

Applications to be addressed to :

Mrs. MALLET,

38 Wilton Avenue,

West Hartlepool.

BANK ORDER FORM FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS.

To the Manager, .

.....Bank Ltd.

On receipt of this order please pay the sum of £ : : to the credit of
The Hartlepoons' Hospital, at the National Provincial Bank Ltd., Hartlepool, and a similar amount
on the.....in each year until further notice, debiting my account with
such payment.

(Signed)
2d.
Stamp.

Date.....194..... Address.....

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The Hospital

is in urgent need of Annual Subscribers,
and the special attention of all Readers
of this Report is drawn to the Bankers'
Order Form on the reverse side of this
page.

This form offers a convenient method of
providing the Hospital with an assured
Income from Annual Subscriptions—the
very BACKBONE of a SOUND
FINANCIAL STRUCTURE

HARTLEPOOLS HOSPITAL.

The Hon. Treasurer, Mr. NORMAN SELBY, National Provincial Bank Limited, Hartlepool,
or the Secretary, Mr. GEO. T. HOLT, Hartlepoons Hospital, will be pleased to receive promises
of Subscriptions on this form.

I shall be pleased to become an Annual Subscriber of £ : : to the Funds
of this Hospital.

Signed

Postal Address.....

Date.....

You

are invited to read the important
notice on the back cover and to
fill up this form as your conscience
directs.

Please Remember the Hospital in your Will=====

Any person desirous of bequeathing a Legacy to the Hospital is respectfully requested to make use of the following:—

FORM OF BEQUEST.

*I bequeath to The Hartlepoons Hospital the sum of
Pounds (free of
Legacy duty) for the general purposes of the
said Institute. And I declare that the receipt
of the Honorary Treasurer thereof for the time
being shall be a sufficient discharge for the same*

NOTE—Either Real or Personal Estate may be given to Charities.

£1,000 WILL ENDOW A BED.

£500 WILL ENDOW A COT.

£250 WILL ENDOW A CRIB.

If you are disposed to make a bequest in favour of the Hospital, you are invited to fill in the appended Codicil, and sign same in the presence of two witnesses. The Codicil should then be placed with your Will, the trouble of altering which will thus be avoided.

Insert here
full name and
description

This is a Codicil to the last Will and Testament of
me,.....

of

in the County of.....

I give to the Hartlepoons Hospital, the sum of
..... pounds
free of all duty to be applied to the general uses and
purposes of the said Hospital. AND I declare that
the receipt of the Honorary Treasurer for the time
being of the said Hospital shall be a sufficient
discharge for the same.

AS WITNESS my hand this.....day
of.....194.....

SIGNED by the Testator in the presence
of us both at the same time, who at h..... ..
request, in h..... presence, and in the
presence of each other. have hereunto subscribed
our names as witnesses.

(Signature)

.....

Name.....

Address.....

Occupation.....

Name.....

Address.....

Occupation.....

A DOZEN WAYS OF **HELPING THE HOSPITAL**

1. **Become an Annual Subscriber.**
2. **Sign a Deed of Covenant to give the Hospital the benefit of the tax on your subscription (see reverse).**
3. **Send an Anniversary Donation.**
4. **Name a bed, cot or crib in perpetuity (£1,000, £500, £250.)**
5. **Remember the Hospital in your Will.**
6. **Organise a Special Effort in aid of Hospital Funds.**
7. **Send gifts of fruit, vegetables, eggs, etc.**
8. **Take a Collecting Box.**
9. **Become a Subscriber and encourage others to do so.**
10. **Speak well of the Hospital to your friends.**
11. **Join the Association of Crusaders or the Ladies' Linen League.**
12. **Pass this Report around among your friends.**

Important Notice to **Annual Subscribers.**

All Subscribers to the Hospital who pay Income Tax give their Subscriptions out of Income upon which they have already paid Tax, but the Hospital can recover the Tax, amounting to one guinea for each Guinea subscribed so long as the Income Tax remains at 10s. in the £.

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Further Information and Covenant Agreement Forms obtainable from the Secretary-Superintendent.